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Applicant elects to examine claims 26-53 of Group II. without traverse. Applicant suggests that the characterization of Group I is not accurate in that the claims are drawn to a computer medium. However, Applicant assumes that this should not change the basis for the restriction.

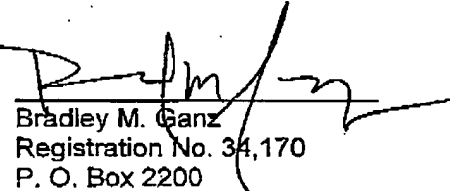
CONCLUSION

An action on the merits of all of the claims and a Notice of Allowance thereof are respectfully requested.

A general authorization under 37 C.F.R. § 1.25(b), second sentence, is hereby given to credit or debit Deposit Account No. 50-1001, if necessary for the instant filing and for any other fees during the pendency of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18.

Respectfully submitted,

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